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SUICIDE AT WATSONTOWN.

Clinton C. Hughes Ends His Life Saturday.

Sad information of the death of Clinton C. Hughes reached Bloomsburg Saturday, and was received with profound sorrow, by all who knew him. The first report was that he had committed suicide, but as he had been in the habit of sleeping with a revolver under his pillow, many hold to the belief that the revolver was accidentally discharged. It was about seven o'clock Saturday morning, when Mrs. Hughes and a daughter, who had just gone down stairs, heard a pistol report. The latter informed her mother that it came from her father's room. They called up stairs, but receiving no answer, both rushed to the second story. They were horrified to find Mr. Hughes reclining on the bed with a bullet wound in his right temple. Neighbors were called in and a doctor summoned, but he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Hughes was well known in this county, particularly throughout the upper end. Early in life, he attended, school at the Orangeville Academy. He left the institution to enlist in Co. E. 132 Regiment Penna. Infantry. After returning from the war he taught school in Orangeville and other places. He married a Miss McHenry, daughter of the late James McHenry of Cambra, who with one daughter, Miss Zora, survive.

Mr. Hughes was a kind hearted, generous man and notwithstanding the fact that appearances would seem to indicate that the shot was fired with intent to kill himself, his more intimate friends will not entertain the belief. He had no trouble, surely not of a pecuniary nature, and always appeared to be happy.

The remains were taken to Benton and interred in the cemetery there on Tuesday.

Coal Gas Kills One and Endangers the Life of Another.

The death dealing tendencies of coal gas has again been sadly demonstrated. This time in Locust township. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Englehart retired in good health Saturday evening. The stove in the siting room adjoining their sleeping apartment on the first floor had been neglected. During the night gas escaped and filled the lower roonis. Frank H. Werkheiser, a son-in-law, who slept on the second floor awoke Sunday morning and detected the oder which by this time had began to permeate the entire house. He went to the room of Mr. and Mrs. Englehart and found them both unconscious. All the windows and doors were hurriedly thrown open and efforts made to resuscitate the aged couple, but without success. Dr. Shuman, of Catawissa, was sent for, but he was able to save only the life of Mrs. Englehart, her husband never regained consciousness.

Mr. Englehart was aged about seventy-six years and besides his wife is survived by six children, Edward, of Franklin township; John, of Almedia; Benjamine, of Waller; David of Paxinos; Mrs. Mary Werkheiser who resides at home, and Mrs. Amelia Fisher, of Shumantown.

Mrs. Englehart's condition is considerably improved and she is now believed to be entirely out of danger.

An Almost Fatal Injury.

Prof. Ralph Sands came within an ace of losing his life Monday as the result of a bite from a pet rattle snake. The reptile was one of a number brought to the Normal School and placed in the biological department by Prof. Sands from his home in Hawley, this state. He entered the biological department Monday evening, to feed the snakes, as had been his custom for some time past, when in an instant the reptile sunk its fangs into his hand. The wound was a dangerous one, and would probably have proven fatal had not Mr. Sands, with presence of mind, extracted the poison by sucking. This however did not prevent it from swelling, and two hours later it had attained such enormous size that Dr. J. W. Bruner, who had been hastily summoned, was fearful of the result.

Mr. Sands has completely survived the accident, but he will no doubt exercise more care in the future, at any rate he wont regard them as pets.

H. C. Bliven, died from heart disease at his home in Berwick last night. A wife and child survive. He was forty-seven years old, and formerly resided in this town.

APRIL ARGUMENT COURT.

Court convened on Monday at half past nine o'clock with Hon. Robert R. Little and Associates J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz presiding.

Estate of Isaac Fisher. The eighth exception to the report of auditor refering to the fees which, in an oversight were allowed Sheriff Black was sustained by the Court. The other exceptions to said report were dismissed and opinion of Court filed and report confirmed absolute.

Evan Ellis vs. John Freeze et al. This was a case stated and brought before the Court by the above plaintiff against the bondsmen of G. M. Quick, Clerk of the Orphans' Court. Opinion of the Court filed, giving judgment for the defendants.

Alexander Bros. & Co. vs. Henry Miller. Opinion of Court affirms judgment of Guy Jacoby, J. P.

Estate of George M. Lockard. Order and opinion of Court filed, and the report of the auditor confirmed absolute.

W. B. Eyer appointed Registry Assessor for West Greenwood.

Estate of Daniel Fry. Account and distribution confirmed absolute.

Estate of John N. Gordon. Account confirmed absolute.

Road in Montour township, near residence of George Y. Mowery. Order for a re view. G. G. Jones, William Kashner and C. S. Furman appointed re-viewers.

Estate of Daniel Stine. Order for private sale granted.

W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane. Petition for a rule to show cause why statement should not be filed. Rule granted.

John Fester appointed guardian of Zella Pearl Larish, minor child of Ida Larish.

Wesley Loreman vs. Katharine Larish. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Charles Croft vs. Anna May Croft. Petition for subpœna in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Henry Shane, J. K. Sharpless and Samuel Neyhard appointed viewers to view site for a county bridge in Franklin township, near Washington Parr's.

Peter Y. Sanders vs. H. T. Young. Rule to open judgment. Argument.

Estate of Alex. McCarthy. Exceptions to auditor's report. Order and opinion of Court filed, exceptions sustained and report confirmed absolute.

State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District. Judgment in open Court in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $7,155.57.

Leader Store Company, Limited, vs. C. W. McCaslin. Petition for a rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied.

Perry Knouse appointed guardian of Bruce V. Kelchner, minor child of Elizabeth Kitchen.

Richard Ivey vs. Edward Ivey. Motion for rule for new trial. Rule discharged.

Alfred Kitchen appointed guardian of Maud Kitchen, minor child of Elizabeth Miller.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to auditor's report. Papers in hands of Court.

Estate of Ezekiel Cole. Supplemental report of auditor filed and confirmed absolute.

R. E. Rarig vs. W. R. Litwiler. Motion to amend, pleadings filed. Petition for rule to show cause why plaintiff should not receive amount tendered him by defendant and judgment satisfied. Rule granted.

J. U. Kurtz appointed guardian of Maud and Roscoe Markle. Bond approved.

Road in Bloom and Scott townships near river bridge. Argument held.

John A. Echud vs. Elizabeth Echud. Divorce. Robert S. Howell appointed master to take testimony and report findings to May term of Court.

Well Patronized.

The concert given in the Methodist church Friday evening, under the auspices of the choir of that church, was well patronized. The vocalists acquitted themselves in a way that fully sustained the flattering reputations they have won. The participants, with the exception of Mr. T. R. Williams, of Pittston, tenor. who by the way, is a beautiful singer, are all, or were at one time, residents of this town. Bloomsburg is proud to own them and our people never allow an opportunity to hear them escape. The recitations by Miss Houser and Mrs. Richardson were also pleasing and well received. Prof. O. H. Yetter who had the entertainment in charge is to be congratulated upon the success of the event.

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Extra fine grade and heavy weight, basket-weave black hopsacking 54 in. wide, made from long fibre wool, will hold its shape when made into skirts. Thoroughly shrunk and sponged, per yard $2.00.

Granite cloth, 38 in. wide, black and colors, all wool at 50 cents a yard.

Albatross, 38 in. wide, all wool, 12 colors, equal to some 60 cents goods we have seen—our price 50 cents a yard.

SUITS All new Spring styles. Every feature a style feature. Every suit made from the best goods for wear, and the price is of interest to you.

Black pebble Cheviot, Jacket lined with taffeta silk, lapels faced with Peau de Soie, velvet collar. Skirt made with deep flounce, lined with a percaline drop skirt, velveteen bound, $18.50.

Black Venetian Cloth, Eton Jacket, lined with guaranteed satin, cuffs and lappels made of satin, stitched all over, skirt percaline lined and trimmed with five bands of black satin, stitched many times, $12.50.

Other colors and grades, $5.00 to $22.00.

R. E. Hartman,

SUCCESSOR TO

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

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One of these pretty lockets which are displayed in my window

AS THEY ARE SO POPUAR NOW.

Plain round lockets different sizes.
Ornamented round lockets.
Plain Heart shape lockets.
Ornamented Heart shape lockets.
Raised chaising in rose gold.

In fact everything that is new and pretty. Come in and Price Them.

J. Lee Martin,

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Telephone 1842.

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Washing Machines $3.75.

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Black goods are always in form, and we continually keep our lines complete in sizes and shapes,

We have Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts in appropriate materials, thoroughly well tailored and stylish in cut. No gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a black suit, and no tailor who charges you $30 or $40 for a black suit can fit you a bit neater or give you a black suit one whit better in any way than the suits we sell at

$10.00, $15.00 or $20.00

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The Clothier,

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Dep't Store.

Your Carpet Order We Want!

Want it very much and will pay you 5% for it.

MAY WE HAVE IT?

When we sell you the Carpet, we know we can interest you in some good furniture to put on it. You will find in our stock special things shown no where else.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Don't think because we have said little about this department that it does not want your patronage. It must be catering to your wants successfully, as its business is increasing at the rate of 100 per cent. a month.

Don't forget all our Carpets are Sewed Free, and we pay you 5 per cent. for your trade.

May We Have It?

THE LEADER DEP'T STORE,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

W. C. Corser, business manager of the Syracuse base ball club of the New York State League was in Bloomsburg on Monday, looking up promising players for his team. He held an interview with W. H. Coffman, and made him an excellent offer, which he was obliged to decline owing to his having signed to play with Reading. Mr. Corser left for the Pretzel City, and if he can secure Coffman's release, he will go to Syracuse, as the salary is considerably in advance of that paid by the Penna. League.

The new Town Council will hold its first meeting tonight.

The last request of Miss Mildred Houck, who died at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Houck in Greenwood township on Friday, that her former classmates at the Bloomsburg High School, sing a favorite sacred song "Some of These Days," at her funeral, was complied with at the obsequies on Sunday The chosen selection was most expressively rendered by the Misses Maud Howard, Emma Maust, Katie Gray, Carrie Harman, Tillie Hughes, Jennie Hartman and Julia Krug, just as the remains were being lowered from earthly view. The scene was one that touched the hearts of all present.

A TEST VOTE TAKEN

Cuban Relief Bill Up In House by Ninety-six Majority.

BOTH PARTIES HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

Republican Leader Payne Makes the Opening Address—Senator Cullom Protests Against Chinese Exclusion Bill in Present Form.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which opened in the house yesterday, was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun, and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division, which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill, 113 Republicans and 63 Democrats voted for the motion and 41 Republicans and 39 Democrats against it. The vote was in reality more embarrassing to the Democrats than to the Republicans, as the members of the minority had called a conference for last night at which they desired to get together on a course of action. The vote forced the hands of the Democrats as individuals before the caucus. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech which commanded close attention from both sides of the house. There were only two other speeches.

Mr. Newlands (Dem., Nev.) took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States. Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), who was the last speaker, favored a 50 per cent reduction for the benefit of Cuba, but gave notice that if the rate of reduction was not increased he would vote for the bill. He contended that reciprocity was in line with time honored doctrine and that while Republicans might fear it Democrats should not.

A vigorous protest was made in the senate by Mr. Cullom (Ill.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the protest made a deep impression on the senate. Mr. Cullom, while expressing himself as in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers, said that many of the provisions of the pending measure were in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. He urged that the United States could not afford to ignore its solemn treaties, although he conceded the authority of congress to enact the proposed law if it saw fit to do so.

Mr. Patterson (Colo.) and Mr. Perkins (Cal.) supported the pending bill, maintaining that in no way did it contravene existing treaties, as by the convention of 1894 China had agreed that Chinese laborers should be excluded from this country. The bill was drastic in its provisions, they admitted, but no more so than was necessary to eliminate the possibility of fraud.

Chinese Exclusion Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The house yesterday passed the Chinese exclusion bill after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted and the bill sent to the White House.

Oleomargarine Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31.

Great Damage From Heavy Snow.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 9.—There is stagnation in the coal business on account of the storm, and 15,000 to 20,000 men were compelled to stop work on public improvements in northern West Virginia. Great distress is reported from railroads in the interior, and all rural mail routes are abandoned by the carriers throughout the mountains. The loss by collapsing buildings and delayed traffic in this region will reach many thousands of dollars.

Taft's Return Delayed.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Although Governor William H. Taft has been released from the hospital and has been walking out and attending to correspondence at the house of his brother, Charles P. Taft, he is not yet entirely recovered, and his surgeon has advised him to wait at least until April 15 before beginning the duties that precede his return to the Philippines.

Count Matsukata Visits Financiers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Count Matsukata, former prime minister of Japan, who is now in this city, visited the financial district with M. Uchida, the Japanese consul in this city. The count denied that his visit had any official significance. Reports that the Japanese government contemplates negotiating a loan here are declared to be untrue.

Carrier Pigeons' Long Flight.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 9.—The longest flight of carrier pigeons owned in this country has just ended. The birds belong to Edward Somers of Staunton and were taken to Manatee, Fla., where Mr. Somers is spending the winter. The birds were released and arrived home in good order, making a flight of 900 miles in thirty-six hours.

HALE AT EIGHTY HALE.

Thousands Honor Famous Journalist and Theologian.

BOSTON, April 4.—In recognition of his long, busy and fruitful life as a journalist, a theologian, a philanthropist and a man of letters several thousand of Boston's leading citizens gathered in Symphony hall last night to honor Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and lend him the hand of welcome and congratulation on his eightieth birthday.

The assemblage was in many respects a notable one, for nearly every sect and race in the city was represented. The evening was devoted to three anthems of praise, a most fitting responsive reading, a learned and eloquent oration by Senator George Frisbie Hoar and a singularly unselfish

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

response by the chief figure of the occasion. One of the pleasing features in connection with the celebration, but one which did not figure in the evening programme, was the presentation to Dr. Hale of a substantial sum of money which he found upon his return home from Symphony hall.

SMITH ORDERED SLAUGHTER.

Major Waller Contradicts Evidence of Commanding General.

MANILA, April 9.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps at the session of the court martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial testified in rebuttal of evidence given by General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar.

The major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn; said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, and he replied, "Everything over ten." The major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying:

"We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children."

Captain David D. Porter, Captain Hiram I. Bears and Lieutenant Frank Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively.

The defense requested that a subpœna be served on the adjutant general demanding the production of the records of the massacre at Balangiga of the detachment of the Ninth infantry in order to refute the statement of General Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Agricultural Exports Reach Unprecedented Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of $952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900, they show an increase of over $100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only $392,000,000, or $28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of $560,000,000.

Patrick In Death Cell.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Under death sentence Albert T. Patrick entered Sing Sing prison at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He who had cracked jokes with his guards throughout his trip from the city was by 4.30 in solitary confinement in the deathhouse, where he occupies the last cell in the row. Patrick, who was convicted March 26 of the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, was sentenced in the morning. That sentence is that he shall be executed in Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning Monday, May 5.

Miss Stone Will Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Major Pond has closed a contract, through Charles A. Stone of Boston, with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, for a series of 100 lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

A Spanish Mine Disaster.

MADRID, April 8.—Ten men have been killed by the collapse of a portion of the Union mines near Cartagena.

A WARM WELCOME.

President and Party Guests of Charleston.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT NIGHT

Distinguished Visitors Met Five Miles Outside of City by Citizens' Committee—A Tour of the Historic Harbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—A warm southern sun was shining brightly as President Roosevelt and his party entered the historic and aristocratic city of Charleston. The trip from Washington over the Southern railroad was made on schedule time, and not a delay marred the pleasure of the journey.

Added to the ideal day was the cordiality of the southern people all along the route, notably at Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Enthusiasm manifested itself by cheers of welcome whenever the president made his appearance.

The party did not come into the city at once, but left the train five miles out, where trolley cars were waiting to convey them to the naval station to take the revenue cutter Algonquin for a tour of the harbor.

After the committee and guests had gone aboard the Algonquin started. Passing down Cooper river, a fine view of the city and the opening of the bay was presented. Passing into the bay, the Algonquin came abreast of the cruiser Cincinnati, whose decks were manned with all her crew, as well as the Topeka and Lancaster. As the president's vessel passed each ship a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Off the fortifications of Sullivan's island the Algonquin was greeted with the same welcome, and she passed out to the ocean amid a chorus of guns.

Just a little run to the sea, and the Algonquin turned about and re-entered the harbor, passing around historic Fort Sumter. While steaming up the bay luncheon was served in the cabin of the cutter. A short run was made up the Ashley river, giving a view of the city's western water front, and then the ship was headed back for the landing, where a troop of the Charleston Light dragoons was in waiting to escort the president to his headquarters at the St. John hotel.

All the arrangements were excellent, and there was not a break in the programme. The president seemed in high spirits and entered with keen zest into all the features of the occasion. In the evening the banquet given by the city in honor of the president was served at the Charleston hotel. While this was in progress Mrs. Roosevelt held a reception at the St. John, to which 500 invitations had been issued. No men were present.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURNED.

St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, N. Y., In Ashes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 9.—St. John's Military school at Manlius, ten miles east of this city, a military institution for boys founded in 1869 by Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central New York, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 5:30 o'clock last evening, less than two hours after the close of the school session.

The building was a three story brick structure, and the fire spread from the top story to a gymnasuim to the east and thence to a chapel in the rear. The volunteer fire department of Manlius was called out and assisted 130 students in fighting the flames.

The loss is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $125,000, exclusive of personal property of the students, a good share of which was destroyed. School will be held in temporary quarters, and a new building will be constructed at once.

New Party Formed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—Under the name of the Allied People's party of the United States a new political organization has been formed here composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It reaffirms the spirit of the declaration of principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party in St. Louis, Omaha and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks.

A Strange Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A Gilroy (Cal.) special says that the remains of a man and a woman were discovered in the railroad station at that place, when a box which had laid in the station for ten years was opened. The box was left with the station agent by a rancher named Jamison, who told the agent that he would send for it. The rancher disappeared soon after, and nothing has since been heard of him. It is presumed that a double murder was committed.

Funston Goes to Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has left for Denver to assume command of the department of Colorado. General Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

Gas Found In Illinois.

ROBINSON, Ill., April 8.—A company boring for coal oil and gas in property near this city has struck a vein of gas at a depth of 1,000 feet. When ignited, the gas blazed up twenty feet or more.

Reduced Rates to Jersey Shore

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

On account of the Odd Fellows' Anniversary, to be held at Jersey Shore, Pa., April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Jersey Shore and return, from Renovo, East Bloomsburg, Selinsgrove, Shamokin, and intermediate points, and from Altoona and intermediate points via the Bald Eagle Valley Branch, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty five cents).

Tickets will be sold on April 26, good to return until April 27, inclusive.

Pennsylvania Day at Charleston Exposition

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of Pennsylvania Day at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., April 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return on April 14 and 15, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at the following rates:

Philadelphia	$14 00
Reading	15 35
Wilkesbarre	17 26
Williamsport	16 54
Sunbury	15 34
Lock Haven	17 28

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on its lines within the State of Pennsylvania at proportionate rates. For specific information and conditions of tickets, consult ticket agents.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are striken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—46
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The kind of courage that is screwed up with the aid of a corkscrew doesn't amount to much.

$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.—In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of $25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In order to dog a man's footsteps the detective should be given a pointer.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD—CATARRH FIFTY YEARS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the case confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—"I look upon my cure as a miracle." It relieves in ten minutes.—45.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

It seems quite natural that knights should have flourished during the Dark Ages.

TWO THINGS in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First; the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second; science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Love is not always a tender passion, in spite of the poets. Some fellows find it pretty tough.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today. 3-27 d4t

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 30
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	95
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	82
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 55
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard.	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Pumpkin Seed
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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At 6 months old
35 DOSES—35 CENTS
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For Infants and Children.
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SOFT COAL TROUBLES

Grievances of Miners Before Executive Board of Union.

WEST VIRGINIA SITUATION OMINOUS

Action of the Conference Kept a Secret, but It Is Quite Likely That a Strike Will Be Ordered.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—The trouble in the block coalfields of this state, where 2,500 men are on strike, has been called to the attention of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers' association, and the afternoon was spent in going over the situation there.

Negotiations have not been entirely broken off. It is understood, to effect a reconciliation before the national board takes any action.

It was decided to appoint a committee of two of the board members to act in concert with the district officers to arrange a settlement of the difficulty with the operators.

In case the operators do not yield to the demands of the men it is likely the strikers will be upheld and preparations made to wage a vigorous fight.

The West Virginia situation was taken up, although it had been set as a special order for today. The district president and several local officers of the field arrived yesterday and were heard. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to what action was taken, but it would not be surprising if a strike order is issued within a few days.

The miners, it is well known, have for two years tried hard to organize the district and force the operators to recognize the union. Their efforts have been resisted by the officers of the mining companies, who have always refused to treat with the union.

An order to strike would affect between 20,000 and 25,000 men, it is said.

The situation in the anthracite field has not yet been taken up.

TWELVE HOTELS BURNED.

Atlantic City Visited by a Fierce Conflagration.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which is built along the ocean edge have been destroyed by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss, it is believed, will exceed $1,000,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partly covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive.

Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire. It was reported early in the afternoon that six men had perished in the flames, but the rumor was without foundation. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is said to have started in either Brady's baths or the Tarleton, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the board walk.

BRITISH CRUELTY CHARGED.

General Delarey Alleges Ill Treatment of Boer Women.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—General Delarey in a message to President Kruger accuses the British soldiers of placing Boer women as a screen against his attacks.

He charges that a number of Boer women have been killed. His own wife, he asserts, was persecuted by General Methuen, whom he defeated and captured on March 7 last. She is now wandering somewhere about the veldt with her six children. His mother, he says, has been driven from Klerksdorp after being robbed of her cattle.

General Delarey mentions many specific cases of women and prisoners who were murdered.

General Delarey sends the affidavits of Ignatius Ferreira, acting secretary of state, and Attorney Lichtenburg in support of the charges.

Thousands Get Higher Wages.

BOSTON, April 8.—A general advance of about 10 per cent in wages of the cotton mill operatives in the southern half of New England has gone into effect in practically every mill town in the territory named with the exception of Fall River, where the increase was given last month. About 50,000 employees have begun to earn higher wages, and, added to some 27,000 in Fall River, more than 75,000 hands, or nearly half the entire mill force in New England, have already shared in the present change in pay schedules.

Rhodes' Remains at Bulawayo.

BULAWAYO, Matabeleland, April 9.—The funeral train conveying the body of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape Town April 3, has arrived here. The town was draped in mourning, and practically the entire population assembled at the railroad station and accompanied the coffin to the drill hall, where it is now lying in state. Masses of wreaths and other floral emblems are banked about the bier.

Mrs. Haines Acquitted.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, who has been on trial here for the last nine days, charged with killing her two-year-old stepdaughter Gwendolin, was acquitted by the jury, which was out only an hour and a quarter.

Forty Ships Missing.

YOKOHAMA, April 7.—Forty vessels have been reported missing since the storm of April 3, and there have undoubtedly been many fatalities.

CECIL RHODES' WILL.

Scholarships For Americans and Germans as Well as British.

LONDON, April 5.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships and two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States.

The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth at Oxford to be nominated by Emperor William, and, commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes in a codicil, telegraphed from South Africa, said:

"For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United

CECIL RHODES.

States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

All the Rhodes scholarships—American, colonial and German—are at Oxford.

Mr. Rhodes' will is a remarkable and voluminous document of more than 3,500 words. Even this is not the entire will, as the executors gave out only the portions which they consider to be of public interest. It was executed in 1896. There is a codicil attached on the day of the deceased's last departure from England, and another cabled from Cape Town leaves £4,000 yearly to keep up the spot in the Matoppo hills where his remains are to be buried.

The will further directs that a railroad extension be made into the Matoppo hills, so that visitors may go there at the week end to inspect the majesty and glory of their surroundings.

Mr. Rhodes explicitly says he is to be buried in an aperature cut in solid rock, surmounted by a brass tablet bearing the words:

"Here lie the remains of Cecil John Rhodes."

No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED.

Terrible Results From Collapse of Spectators' Stand at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, April 7.—The casualty lists of the Ibrox park disaster, when a number of persons were killed or injured by the collapsing of a spectators' stand during the international football match Saturday afternoon between England and Scotland, have been completed. They eclipse all the reports and estimates of the casualties which were early current.

The disaster has resulted in the death of 21 persons and the injury of 250. Nearly 200 of the latter were so seriously hurt that they were taken to infirmaries for operations and treatment.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call strong at 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53¾c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

C.,C.,C.& St. L.	103¾	Ontario & West.	32¾
Ches. & Ohio	46⅝	Pacific Mail	42¼
People's Gas	102½	Reading	57¼
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	176
Erie	36⅞	St. Paul	168⅛
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Missouri Pac.	101⅛	Wabash pref.	44
N. Y. Central	163¾	West. Union	90

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and easier with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.75@3.90; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.10@3.30; winter patents, $3.90@4.15.

WHEAT—Opened steady on light offerings, but was soon depressed by western selling and favorable crop news; May, 77 3-16@77 7-16c.; July, 77¼@77 5-16c.

RYE—Easy; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened higher, but also yielded to active unloading and poor support; May, 63 3-16@63⅝c; July, 63@63⅜c.

OATS—Weaker with other markets; track, white, state, 48@55c.; track, white, western, 48@55c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16.25@17.25; family, $18@18.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 9.77½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 25@30c.; creamery, 29@31c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13¼c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12¾@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12¾@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16¼c.; western, at mark, 16@16¼c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.30c.; powdered, 4.90c.

TURPENTINE—Nominal at 46@46½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 34@41c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅛@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts light; fairly active for good, but dull for light common stockers; veals in light demand; tops, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Offerings, 1,550 head; steady for light grades; heavy hogs strong; Yorkers, $6.85@6.95; light do, $6.75@6.85; mixed packers, $6.95@7.10; pigs, $6.60@6.65; roughs, $6.30@6.60; stags, $4.25@4.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Offerings, 1,400 head; lambs opened slow, but closed stronger; sheep strong; choice lambs, $7.15@7.25, good to choice, $7.05@7.10; culls to fair, $5.75@7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6@6.25; common to extra mixed, $5.50@5.70.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 4, 1902.

For eight days, not counting the four days recess beginning last Thursday, the Senate has discussed the anti-oleomargarine bill which comes to a vote this afternoon. The amendment of Senator Harris of Kansas, which includes in the provisions of the bill "renovated butter" and all similar butter substitutes, has been accepted by Senator Proctor and will probably be adopted by the Senate. It is regarded as very probable, however, that it will be stricken out by the conference committee. It was freely whispered when this bill was up for consideration in the House, that the power which secured its passage was an organization of renovated butter manufacturers who desired to drive the oleomargarine manufacturers out of business. An amendment which included renovated butter, but which was patently unconstitutional, was accepted by the House leaders but was stricken out by the Senate committee. Those senators who are posing as the friends of the farmer dare not vote against Senator Harris' amendment, as to do so would be a clear violation of the interests of the farmers, but they have it in their power to instruct the Senate conferees to yield to the wishes of the House committee and strike out the amendment in conference, and there are many who believe that they will do so.

Through the efforts of Senator Penrose, the Chinese exclusion bill has been made the regular order following the oleomargarine bill and Senator Lodge is patiently waiting the consideration of the Philippine government bill which will probably follow and which will be attended with prolonged debate. The democrats have presented their views in regard to the future of the islands in minority report which provides for the establishment of peace and the negotiation, by the United States, of treaties with foreign powers which shall insure to the islands freedom from foreign intervention.

After passing the Army Appropriation bill the House of Representatives took up the Sundry Civil bill which was passed yesterday, almost without amendment. The Senate bill for the improvement of the Revenue Cutter Service is now the unfinished business.

On Monday, by a vote of 11 to 5, the Ways and Means Committee adopted the bill authorizing the President to grant 20 per cent reciprocal reduction of tariff to Cuba. Representative Tawney placed the republican leaders in a most disagreeable position by offering an amendment removing the differential tariff from refined sugar. As is well known, this differential furnishes the major portion of the enormous profits of the Sugar Trust and its removal would not only benefit the consumers by reducing the cost of sugar, but would, to some extent, dissipate the power of that octopus,—a power freely used to the detriment of the beet sugar producers. Facing the alternative of voting contrary to the interests of the consumers and the beet sugar producers on the one hand, and of voting against their friend, the Trust, on the other, the republicans were sorely perplexed but Chairman Payne came to their rescue and, without rhyme or reason, decided that the amendment was not in order. A similar ruling will probably save the members of the House when the bill comes up for consideration there, as Mr. Tawney will again present his amendment.

When the Cuban reciprocity bill gets to the Senate it will have to face serious oppositian. Senator Elkins and Senator Burrows are both determined that it shall not pass and seventeen democratic senators will espouse their cause. It is believed that the House has delayed the passage of the measure until the Trust has secured options on all the sugar in Cuba and its enactment at this late date will serve merely to increase the profits of the trust. Senator Perkins of California tells me that the bill will never pass the Senate. He refuses to make public his figures but it is known that he has made a careful canvass and he ought to know the situation in the upper chamber. It will take forty-five votes to defeat the measure in the Senate and forty have been pledged. Where Senator Perkins expects to secure the other five votes is not known.

The investigating committee of the House, appointed in response to the resolutions of Representative Richardson, has not, so far, unearthed any fraud in regard to the alleged bribery by one Captain Christmas, whereby Christmas claims that he promoted the ratification of the Danish West Indies treaty, and it is not anticipated that any corruption will be discovered, but the members of both parties are glad that the charges are being investigated as otherwise they might be the basis for many unfounded rumors impeaching the honour of the Congress of the United States.

The efforts of Senator Hanna to secure the interference of the President with the sentence pronounced upon the defaulter Rathbone, who has been convicted of embezzlement by the Cuban courts in connection with the famous Cuban postal frauds, are regarded with great complacency by the democrats. Mr. Hanna will, it is believed, be the candidate of republican politicians, for the presidency two years hence and this effort on his part is considered an evidence of the kind of government which the people would secure by voting for him. Rathbone has strong political influence and his release would be another credit to the Senator from Ohio with the politicians, but how the people will regard his efforts remains to be seen. The President has positively refused to pardon Rathbone, notwithstanding Mr Hanna's pleading and threats, but he has consented to have the case reviewed by the Attorney General and Mr. Roosevelt's admirers are earnestly hoping that the powerful influence of the Ohio senator will not cause him to deviate from the narrow path of duty.

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EAST.

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 30
Cameron	6 47	12 01		5 41
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 51	6 27
Willow Grove	17 40	12 50		
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53		6 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	6 54
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Huntock's	8 27	3 31		7 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		7 50
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 56
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 13
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

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SCRANTON	6 35	10 08	1 55	5 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 35
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 21	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Huntock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
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Willow Grove	f 8 27		f 3 54	f 8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f 12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 28
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Caulasky			f 4 42	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
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a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		am	pm	pm
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.37	6.25
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.59	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53
6.29	11.34	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.63
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.67
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.75
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.38	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Lanbach..	9.58	3.45	7.41
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10 05	3.52	7.51
f-10	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.58	7.55
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Scranton (D & H)	lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 1 18	P. M. 4 27
Pittston	"	7 06	10 00	1 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 25	A. M. 10 35	P. M. 1 45	P. M. 5 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 32	10 42	1 52	5 07
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	2 01	5 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	2 20	5 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 12	11 16	2 31	5 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	2 42	5 56
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 5 50		A. M. 11 55	P. M. 2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa	"				4 09
Catawissa	lv	A. M. 8 55		P. M. 4 13	P. M. 7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55		4 13	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14		4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35		4 55	8 15
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 42	P. M. 1 24	P. M. 5 10	P. M. 8 22
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 29	7 28	
Clearfield	"	A. M.	3 06	8 30	
Cresson	"		8 25		
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 12 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 35	1 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	110 45		
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 20	P. M. 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	110 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 17	P. M. 6 23	P. M. 110 20	A. M. 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 110 00	P. M. 2 15		
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	110 45		
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 15 00	P. M. 7 15	P. M. 110 25
Pittsburg	ar	6 55	11 50	A. M. 11 50	A. M. 5 30

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Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 7 10	p. m 9 00	a. m. 9 00	a. m 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 00	4 20	1 30	P. M. 3 10
Pittsburg	lv		a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"		† 7 30		P. M. † 3 00
Sunbury	ar		† 9 20		† 4 50
Washington	lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	a. m 10 50
Baltimore	"	11 41	4 40	† 8 37	11 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 1 35	A. M. † 7 55	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 3 20
Sunbury	ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	† 5 05
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 12 45		A. M. † 3 00	A. M. † 8 00
Clearfield	"	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 40			10 12
Tyrone	"	7 00		† 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte	"	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven	ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
Erie	lv	P. M. 1 5 35	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Kane	"	8 45			† 5 00
Renovo	"	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven	"	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 8 06
Williamsport	"	A. M. 2 20	† 8 30	P. M. †12 40	4 06
Milton	"	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg	"		9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury	ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
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S. Danville	"	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 42	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
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Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen		8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken		8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton	"	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
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Nanticoke	"	8 53	11 54	3 49	† 8 19
Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	P. M. 12 02	3 57	† 8 28
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court records that were believed to have been destroyed by British during the Revolutionary war have been unearthed in Media by the librarian of the Pennsylvania Legal Historical Association. The newly discovered records cover nearly half a century of the early history of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

JOHN K. MILLER.

Superintendent of Schools for Columbia County.

The Bloomsburg State Normal School *Quarterly* has the following to say about Superintendent Miller, who is now a candidate for Prothonotary:

"It is always gratifying to record the success of those in whom we are interested and especially so when these successes are the results of determined and patient effort. It is almost exclusively an American privilege to observe the progress of individuals who, in spite of difficulties and limitations, win their way from humble beginnings to positions of responsibility and trust in the community.

Among the many who thus deserve mention and credit, Mr. John Miller, the present Superintendent of Schools of Columbia County, is one of the ambitious young men of Pennsylvania who are putting themselves to the front and winning well deserved commendation.

Mr. Miller is a country boy, a native of Espy, Pa., and spent the early years of his boyhood on the farm. A paternal theory that "education makes a boy sassy" hindered to some extent the early attempts of our youthful superintendent to gain an education, and a public school course was at first the limit of his opportunities. But, as his friends say, "John was persistent and through his mother's influence he was finally enabled to enter the Bloomsburg State Normal School where he completed the teacher's course with credit in 1893.

After leaving the Normal he taught for three years in the public schools. Very early in his career as a teacher he became convinced that he could be of service to the cause of education in the position of County Superintendent and on bicycle and on foot he made a personal canvass of the county to this end. In the face of determined and even bitter opposition he quietly persisted in his canvass, all the while taking advantage of every educational opportunity within his reach, until in May, 1896 the directors of the county elected him to the desired position.

This success, while gratifying, was by no means the goal of his ambition and his determined efforts were now directed toward the improvement of the schools of the county. In this work he has been extraordinarily successful. School terms have been made longer. Directors have been influenced to employ better teachers. Teachers have been aroused to a greater interest in their work and a decided advance in the educational tone of the community is evident to all careful observers. Under no previous superintendent has the proportion of professionally trained teachers been so high as under Mr. Miller's administration.

Mr. Miller personally is a very quiet and unassuming man, but those who know him well are confident that his personalty is one that cannot fail to gain important results in the work he has set himself to perform. It is to be hoped that the schools of the county may long enjoy his efficient and capable supervision."

The death of Amos Dresher occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. Edward Tubbs near Stillwater on Friday. Mr. Dresher was a life long resident of Columbia county and resided for many years in Fishingcreek township. He was a brother of Stephen Dresher, of Stillwater, and was aged about sixty years. The greater portion of his life was devoted to farming. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Died.

DRESHER—Died in Fishingcreek township on April 5. Mr. Amos Dresher, aged 72 years, 10 month and 5 days.

INIQUITIES OF THE MEAT TRUST.

The trust packers who use borax to preserve their meat, supported by their agents in Germany, are straining every nerve to prevent the government at Berlin from shutting their goods out of the German market. On all sides this rapacious aggregation is engaged in a stupendous struggle to sell its products to foreign peoples at the world's level of price, while its customers at home must submit to extortions such as have not been known since the civil war.

The particular bane of a protective tariff is that it enables great trusts like the meat and the steel trusts to sell more cheaply in Europe, South America and China than in Chicago, Philadelphia or New York. German sugar which the Englishmen buy in London for two cents a pound costs the very man who raised it in Hanover or East Prussia eight cents a pound. Steel for which Americans must pay $29 or $30 a ton is sold abroad for $18 or $20. Meat that costs us from 20 to 30 cents a pound without the borax is sold in Europe for 10 or 12 cents with that chemical thrown in. It is this particular vice in protective legislation which damns it in the view of every sensible man.

It is an intolerable outrage that a rich trust, sheltered behind a high tariff wall, should have it in its power to squeeze a monstrous price out of the domestic consumer. Nowhere is meat produced more cheaply than here, and even with a shortage in corn there is no warrant for the rates which butchers now exact from the American people. If they can feed Europe at reasonable price, they should be compelled to do the same thing with the United States. If they can kill animals and pack their flesh for the markets of other countries to compete with Australia and the Argentine Republic, it is the business of Congress to see that the trust be compelled to extend the same favors and advantages to Americans.

Meat is an indispensable article of food, and an organization which unjustly extracts money from the public for the necessaries of life is certain to come to grief. The tariff question, now more than ever before, is presented in a clear light, and it is emphasized in the mind of every man, woman and child as the primary and pre-eminent issue in American politics.—*Ex.*

EAST BENTON.

The sad news reached this place last Saturday that C. C. Hughes, formerly of Cambra, committed suicide at his late home at Watsontown. Clint was well and favorably known here. He was esteemed and highly respected. What he should commit such a rash act was a surprise to everybody. Always so frank, so honest, so kind, so obliging, so congenial and courteous and so conscientious, that no one would look for a suicide behind such a picture. In ending his life by his own hands the community is amazed and astonished, at the poor victim of self destruction. It is the wonder of our age that so many people take such a short cut in life's short journey to the grave. His remains were intered in the Benton cemetery last Monday afternoon.

Amos Dresher, of Van Camp, an aged and respected citizen passed away early last Saturday morning, aged 74 years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son.

To-day, Tuesday afternoon, the stock holders of the Pine Creek Oil Co. will meet at Cambra to determine whether to bore the present well deeper, bore a new well, or abandon the oil enterprise. There were sufficient symptoms in the well just bored to warrant the boring of another well. It altogether depends what the stock holders will do. It is reasonably certain that oil exists in this locality, but whether its further development will prove more successful is a question. But we see no reason why it should not exist in paying quantities. It is hoped that this question will now be settled once for all.

Last Tuesday was a very stormy and disagreeable day, raining and snowing by turns.

It will not be many years until all trace for forestry will disappear. The once famous pine, oak and chestnut will soon only be a myth to the young and rising generation.

A wag at our elbow remarked, that: "it was a democrat who stole squire Gibbons' meat." When asked how he knew, said, that: "he only took part of it. If it had been a republican, he would have stollen all of it." He said, "a republican always goes the whole hog, or none."

The Benton *Argus* thinks a man could carry $5,000,000 providing the money was in $1,000 bills. But the COLUMBIAN thinks it can't be done, as it often tried it on its monthly profits. And further states that many men can't carry their week's wages over Sunday. And concludes that there are some who can't carry on Saturday night the jag that they buy with their week's wages. We don't know how these things are; but we have seen men load up on ten cents, more than they could carry. Yet some men could hold on their laps a whole night, very costly colored goods, in which was done up a beautiful 150 lbs. girl, and think it no load at all, until after marriage.

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ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

G. S. Fleckenstine has finished tearing down his house opposite the Union church and will at once begin to rebuild.

Miss Bessie Appleman has gone to Benton to help her father. She went before Mrs. Appleman died.

George Henrie was the originator of a Scarcity party which was held in Neyhard's Hall last Friday evening.

Prof. J. H. Dennis, of the Normal, was a visitor in town one afternoon this week.

Zerbin Low and Bruce Frey are expecting to go to Business College in a few days.

"'Joe Ruggles,' or the Girl Miner" was played in Music Hall last Saturday evening. The band was out and headed the procession which marched to the hall.

The boys of town have organized a base ball team and are now ready to challenge or be challenged.

Bernerd Vance has accepted a position in the Berwick store.

Mr. Fister is having his parlor remodeled.

The C. P. & W. was not able to run last Monday.

Mr. Bardo has closed his school and is now working on the streets.

Dr. Martyn was in Canton over Sunday. His pulpit was filled by Mr. Moore, of Bloomsburg.

J. B. DeLong was very busy this last week, when the weather permitted, putting up spouting and painting roofs.

Amos Neyhard took a fine load of furniture to a party up the creek last week.

C. B. White is very busy with his creamery business. He would like to get some boy to learn the business in order to help him.

U. Ev. Services.

Quarterly Conference Business meeting at the Parsonage on Friday eve at 7:30, Sunday School Sunday 9:15, Preaching and Communion at 10:30, Junior K. L. C. E. 2, Senior K. L. C. E. 6:30, Preaching and communion 7:30. Rev. N. Young, P. E. will take charge of the Services on Friday and Sunday eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. Strangers always welcome.
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†For Lime Ridge Only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10 30 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m.

D G. HACKETT, Supt.

The Episcopal Mission at Berwick.

The first regular service of the Episcopal Mission was held Sunday, March 30, at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. Welham, pastor in charge, officiated.

A general meeting was announced for Monday night and was duly held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A., for the purpose of organizing the Executive Committee of the Mission.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Welham and after having been called to order, the members of the Executive Committee were nominated and unanimously elected. The following gentlemen constitute the Committee: Chairman, Rev. F. Welham; Warden, Mr. I. A. Randel; Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Weller; Secretary, Mr. S. I. Raymond. Miss Smith was appointed organist.

St. Mary was adopted as the name for the Mission.

After having discussed the future posibilities of the Mission, the meeting was adjourned.

The Mission is no longer a vision, but a fact, and, with the assistance of every one interested, there is no doubt but that their efforts and endeavors will be crowned with success.—*Berwick Independent.*

Legal advertisements on page 7.

There were many umbrellas wrecked on Tuesday.

Early cabbage plants at Jos. Garrison's, 5th street. 2t

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

J. B. Robison Esq. has moved his law office from Bloomsburg to Espy.

WANTED:—Reliable man for Manager of our Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.
THE A. T. MORRIS Wholesale House
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. samps.
3-27 6t.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

That April shower on Tuesday had some snow mixed in it.

Freas Hicks has moved from Catawissa to East street this town.

Some one facetiously remarks that peach trees will have to be taken in if the buds are to be saved.

Local consumers are kicking like steers over the increasing prices for beef.

Trailing arbutus hunters are out these days, in quest of the blushing flower.

The regular meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board will be held tonight.

The wind on Tuesday afternoon blew down twenty feet of the stack at Harman & Hassert foundry.

The annual examinations at the Bloomsburg State Normal School will begin on Monday June 16.

Keene, the great magician, is an early booking at the Opera House. His exhibition is said to equal that of Keller's.

Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. is making the preliminary arrangements for a proper observance of memorial day.

The houses and business blocks in Lewisburg are being numbered, preparatory to establishing free delivery in that town.

One week from Saturday is the Normal's first base ball engagement. We are unable to give the name of the team who will oppose them.

A. L. Folk, proprietor of the ferry across the Susquehanna river at Mifflin has purchased the rope of the Espy ferry, and the latter has been abandoned.

John S. Williams conducted the sale of the Thompson property, corner of Fourth and Mill streets, Catawissa, on Saturday. Philip Miller was the purchaser.

Daniel Kashner and Alvan Byren went to Patterson, N. J. on Tuesday to prepare for shipment a lot of machinery recently purchased for the Carpet Mill by James Magee.

Herbert J. Heffner and Miss Mame Getchy, of Centralia, were married at Lock Haven on Wednesday of last week. Both bride and groom are highly respected in Centralia.

A number of our people will attend the presentation of "David Harum" by the Charles Frohman Stock Company in the Danville Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Myrtle Beagle has succeeded Ray Jones as night operator at the United Telephone and Telegraph Co's. exchange. The latter will continue with the company as a lineman.

John N. Hummer of West Sixth Street is confined to the house with an attack of the grip. He is employed at Danville, but was compelled to return home on Monday on account of the sickness.

A new arrangement in the runing of passenger trains on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad has occasioned a change in the place of residence of conductor John Scott. He has moved to Jamison City.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Health an order was issued asking all residents to clean up their properties, now at the opening of the year, in order that the good health of the town may be preserved.

Clark S. Taylor has taken charge of the Hotel at Buckhorn. He has had extensive training in his chosen line and will no doubt hold as well as win success. The license was transferred to his name on Friday.

Dr. W. H. Purman and Miss Wardie Keller were married in Danville on Tuesday by Rev. W. J. Sterns, of the Presbyterian Church. They were tendered a reception last evening at the home of the bride's parents.

G. Scott, formerly connected in a reportorial capacity with the Williamsport *Sun* and *Danville Morning News* has purchased the Jersey Shore *Herald.* He will publish a daily in connection with the weekly.

Officers of the Keystone Copper Mining Company have issued invitations for a banquet to be held at the Central Hotel, Tuesday evening next. J. C. Brown, who recently visited the company's property, will make an address.

A very attractive bulletin of the services was placed on the exterior of the M. E. Church Saturday. The letter are Roman in style and finished in gilt. W. B. Cummings, formerly of Bloomsburg was the donor.

Kenneth K. Furman and Miss Eva M. Wanich were married by Rev. W. M. Frysinger at the M. E. Parsonage Saturday afternoon. They will reside with the bride's parents. The groom is an employee of the Bloomsburg silk mill.

Frank Decker stole a march on his friends when he quietly took unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Mary Turner of New Columbia. The wedding took place in the church parsonage at New Columbia on Wednesday of last week.

Charles W. Ray, of the firm of C. W. Ray & Co., stock brokers, arrived in town on Wednesday, with his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth B. Myers, of Baltimore. They were married in New York on April 3rd. The COLUMBIAN extends felecitations.

Miss Hattie Savage and Warren Kellar were married in New York on Friday. The bride is the daughter of proprietor Savage of the hotel on Nescopeck mountain and the groom is a resident of Briggsville. They will make their future home in Berwick.

The score for Pinaface has been received. The piece will be given here under the direction of J. G. Hoffman for the benefit of the Civic Club. The date has not yet been decided upon, but rehearsals we are informed will be commenced as soon as the characters can be selected.

Mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of James Becker. He left his home in McAdoo Thursday night of last week and has not been seen or heard of since. Searching parties have scoured the wooded districts, but no trace of him can be found. The prevailing belief is that he has died from heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Chamberlin spent a few days with W. M. Monroe, at Rupert. They have been living in Reading of late, and returned to that city yesterday. They intend spending the coming summer with their daughter Mrs. Justice Van Buskirk in Newbury, New York.

The home of William Appleman of Benton had a visitation from death Monday evening, when his wife was called away, after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was in the forty-fourth year of her age and leaves a husband and one daughter. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Y. Grove died in Philadelphia Sunday evening. She was the widow of R. M. Grove, formerly of Danville and is survived by two daughters and two sisters. The latter are Mrs. B. R. Gearhart and Mrs. Anna Johnson, residents of Danville. The deceased was forty six years old. The remains were brought to Danville for interment yesterday.

Wesley Perry, for many years a resident of Centralia, but later of Locust township, died near Mill Grove on Friday, leaving to survive him a family of one son and seven daughters. He was well advanced in years, his exact age however is not known to us. The funeral occurred on Sunday, interment being made in the Quaker cemetery in Locust township.

We were considerably amused this morning by a conversation overheard while going to the post office. The subject was egotism. One of the young men whose reputation for wit is well known, in speaking of self conceit of two of his former school mates, expressed himself as follows: "You could take the small end of nothing, whittle it to a point, punch the eye in, put them in, and shake them up and they'd rattle.

PURELY PERSONAL

Pearl Hess, of Espy, spent Monday in town.

John Kenyon, of Unityville, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Hess spent Sunday with Berwick friends.

Ralph Schwartz spent Sunday in Danville with Morris Dreifuss.

William H. Coffman spent Thursday evening in Northumberland.

Oliver S. Watts, of Middletown, was the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Matthew McReynolds, of Hazleton, was in town over Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Rose Gidding spent Sunday in town. She returned to WilkesBarre Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker and Mrs. W. H. McKinney are home after a sojourn in Atlantic City.

Mrs Joseph Heim of Danville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross over Sunday.

Mrs. David Dyke of Centralia, visited her son Thomas Dyke at the Normal over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ent returned to Newark, N J., on Saturday after a week's visit with her mother in town.

W. W Smith of Hazleton, was entertained over Sunday by his brother John Smith at Jerseytown.

Daniel Knorr, son of Sheriff Knorr, departed on Saturday for California, where he expects to remain for at least a year.

Miss Katharine Young of WilkesBarre, after visiting her brother, R. D. Young in town for a week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary Gorrey after a pleasant and extended visit with relatives in Bloomsburg returned to her home in North Bend, Neb. on Tuesday.

L. B Howell, of Jamison City, stopped off a few hours in town on Tuesday. He took the Lackawanna train for Hamilton, North Dakota.

Miss Nellie Williams arrived home Saturday evening from Waupim, Wisconsin, where she had been visiting her uncle, Dr. B. H. Billmeyer, for nearly six months.

Thomas Hickey returned from a weeks visit with his daughters in New York City on Monday. He was most favorably impressed with the clamour and hustle of "New York town."

Elmer E. Person, city editor of the "Sun" Williamsport, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg. Mr. Person is the author of "A Social Barrier," an interesting serial story which was recently completed in that paper.

J. M. Gidding of Duluth, Minnesota, visited his brothers, Ben and Joe in town on Saturday and Sunday. He returned via New York City, leaving here Sunday evening. He reports good business in the west.

Miss Gertrude Miller spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Center street. She rendered a beautiful solo in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and returned to Frankford Sunday evening.

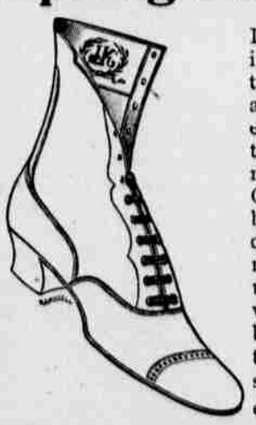
Porter J. White and his company in Goethe's "Faust" were well received at the Opera House Monday evening. The applause given was most hearty, and well deserved. Mr. White's season will close on the 26th inst., after which he will go to his summer home near Detroit, Mich. He will put two companies, in a new play, on the road next season. Miss Olga Verne, now playing "Marguerite" will star in one, and Mr. White will assume the stillar role in the other.

"The Convict's Daughter," an entirely original melodrama, that will be offered at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening is one that appeals in many ways to the hearts and minds of all theatre-goers. It is unlike other plays of its class and deals with various phases, good and bad, of life as it is in the Sunny South, with its wealth of scenery, startling realism and large company it has proved a winner everywhere.

Mrs. Katie Cain died at her home in Lime Ridge Tuesday morning, after a brief illness, aged about sixty years. She had been sick for only a week. The cause of death is ascribed as rheumatism, in which the heart was affected. She possessed many noble characteristics and was held in high esteem. Three children survive. Rev. Hartman will conduct funeral services in the Lime Ridge M. E. Church this afternoon.

Ralph Smoyer, the Iron street groceryman, has erected a new awning in front of his store.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

All Ready for Spring.

This store is ready for the Spring business in all departments. Dress goods, Silks, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery, Underwear, Lace Curtains, Wash Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Etc.

Millinery—

This department offers you complete lines of the newest styles in trimmed hats, tailor suit hats, shapes, foliage, flowers, etc. See our Special Fine Trimmed Hats at $3.98 and $4.98.

Also Children's Hats of all kinds.

Flowers and Foliage—

A large collection of these in all the popular goods of the Season.

Big long sprays of foliage and roses . . . 70 cents
Big bunches of roses 50 cents
Frosted foliage per bunch . . . . . 35 cents
Special bunch of roses at . . . . . 25 cents

Lace Curtains—

We are offering some good values in these goods which you should see—also curtain materials by the yard, all kinds. Poles, loops, etc.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Dress Goods—

An attractive line of Dress Goods values are ready for your selection of all kinds. We mention a special lot of 45in all wool serges at 58 cents a yard.

38in all wool albatros at 50 cents a yard.

Dress Trimmings—

A full and complete line of the newest dress trimmings are now ready for your selection.

Wash Dress Goods—

You will find many styles among this collection of wash materials in all kinds—Printed, Dotted Swisses, Batiste, Cotton Foulards, Pongees, Silk Tissu. A special lot of 31in Batiste 12 cents a yard.

Black Goods—

We are showing full lines of the famous Priestly Black Goods in all the popular weaves of the Season. These are the best Black Goods made and cost no more than others.

Shirt Waists—

The handsomest line of these we have ever shown—good materials, well made and perfect fitting.

White waists from $1.00 to $4.00. Colored waists from $1.00 to $2.00.

Special Values in Table Linens.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 12.

Distance.

There are some people who can read and sew for almost any length of time without becoming tired. They do not have headache or any of the usual symptoms of eye strain. But there distance vision is not good They find it difficult to read signs distinctly or to recognize people when they meet. This is a defective condition and should receive professional attention without delay. While there seems to be no symptoms of overwork, the eyes are really upon a strain almost constantly. They are not in perfect focus and are compelled to make an extra effort at all times. This effort will eventually injure the eyes and the symptoms and irritation will appear when it is too late. If you find that you do not see at a distance as well as you ought to, I want to see you. I want you to tell me all about your eyes. I will show you glasses that will make your vision clear and will advise you how to care for and preserve your sight. I do not charge for consultation.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

J. Lee Martin's Optical Department.

Can you afford to run any risk with your eyes? Your eyes water; they are pleading for glasses. Come in and ask for an examination if your eyes are bothering you in any way.

My methods of examining and fitting glasses to the eyes are exact.

Neglected eyes means impaired vision—may mean worse Little eye difficulties grow to big ones if not properly and promptly attended to. Money cannot buy better service than we give in our optical department. If you would retain unimpaired vision away on in life, use your eyes but do not abuse them.

Don't buy glasses at random, as you would a paper of pins. Night work by a poor light has probably strained your eyes. My Optical room is in the rear of my Jewelry Store, Ent Building.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

King Christian of Denmark celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.

Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died in London.

The pope has decided to send special missions to the coronation of King Edward and that of King Alfonso.

The postoffice at Hudson, Pa., was broken into by four masked men and $197 in stamps and $65 in money taken.

Tuesday, April 8.

The British parliament reassembled.

An earthquake shock was felt at Panama.

Revolutionists in Haiti captured the town of Jacmel.

The shah of Persia decided to visit Emperor William in May.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison forwarded to Paul Kruger at The Hague an invitation to visit Chicago.

It was announced from San Francisco that the Commercial company will lay a cable to the Philippines without regard to action of congress.

Monday, April 7.

The fifty-eight hour labor law has become operative in Rhode Island.

Rev. G. C. Woodruff, the oldest Methodist minister in America, died at Magnolia, Minn.

Mrs. Mary Panon died in Hacketon, Pa., aged nineteen years, having been thrice married in four years.

A combination of the Gould and Clark railway systems was reported, the object being a complete transcontinental line.

Since Jan. 1 the shipments of lumber by water from the Columbia river have exceeded 23,000,000 feet, the largest on record for a corresponding period.

Saturday, April 5.

A Burlington train was held up near St. Joseph, Mo.

More exiles from Haiti arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

Miss Stone sailed for home from Southampton on the Deutschland.

Frank Sargent accepted the president's offer to make him commissioner general of immigration.

President Marroquin of Colombia announced the destruction of two rebel armies and the defeat of another.

Friday, April 4.

The funeral of Cecil Rhodes was held in Cape Town.

Six men were killed by a mine explosion in England.

A mine fire which had smoldered for twenty years has broken out at Carbon, Wy.

Two men were killed and four injured by an explosion in a blast furnace in South Chicago.

The governor of New Jersey has signed the measure appropriating $10,000 for the destruction of the New Jersey mosquito.

At Danvers, Mass., Mary Hackett, three years old, had her head blown off by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her brother Paul, aged six years.

Thursday, April 3.

J. P. Morgan has sailed for England.

The iron bridge at De Witt's Mills, N. Y., was blown up, presumably by unemployed men.

Ex-State Senator Nevada N. Stranahan was sworn in as collector of the port of New York.

Two men were killed in a freight collision at Strassburg, O., on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road.

One hundred and seventeen cases of cholera have been reported at Manila, and seventy-three deaths from the disease have occurred.

Maryland Has Snow Blockade.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 9.—Preparations are being made to meet a flood which is regarded as inevitable. The fall of snow during the last twenty-four hours covered the ground to a depth of eighteen inches at all points within a radius of a hundred miles. A heavy rain is now falling. The creeks are torrents, and the Potomac river is rising rapidly. Nearly all the country roads are blocked, wires are crippled, and trains are delayed by landslides on various roads. The Baltimore and Ohio was closed for ten hours near Sir John's run by a slide which annihilated a portion of a passing freight train.

Manchurian Convention Signed.

PEKING, April 9.—The Manchurian convention has been signed. The ratification will take place three months from date. The Russians undertake to restore the Newchwang and Shanhaikwan railroad to the Chinese when the British relinquish control of the railway in Chili province. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, is, however, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter railway after it is handed over to the Chinese.

Deepest Snow of the Season.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 9.—The deepest snow of the year has covered the coke region to a depth of sixteen inches, and business of all kinds is nearly stagnated by the weather. Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are still running cautiously, but if the snow continues a general holdup is expected. Street railways are paralyzed.

Export Grain Scarce.

BOSTON, April 9.—Grain has become so scarce for export at this port that transatlantic steamers now leaving have been obliged to take out coal and water as ballast because they could not get cargoes of grain.

Grosvenor Renominated.

ATHENS, O., April 9.—The Republicans of the Eleventh district have nominated Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor for congress by acclamation. General Grosvenor made an address, accepting the nomination.

THEIR TONGUES BETRAY THEM

Character Reading by a New Method Is Now a Popular Notion in Paris.

And still they come. Linguistology is the last craze in Paris. If one prefers to call it glossomancy, well and good. Under either name it means tongue reading and it threatens to compete with palmistry, says the New York Sun.

That a tongue may tell the character of the owner is a safe proposition. A tongue may even, to expert eyes, tell the condition of the owner's liver and from such data many conclusions may be reached. Given the state of a man's liver, history and prophecy both seem possible to even the average logician.

But linguistology has to do only with the shape and form of the tongue. A big tongue, it seems, indicates frankness; a short tongue, dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

The disclosures of linguistology may be thrilling, but palmistry has one advantage which guarantees its supremacy over the rival science. The subject need not stop talking during a palmist's reading.

PECULIARITIES OF WRITERS.

Many of Them Cannot Do Good Work Unless Their Fads Are Humored.

"I have often smiled," said the editor, "at the peculiarities displayed by the different people while writing their stories. Every one has his or her particular idiosyncrasy. Brown cannot write a decent line unless he chews at the end of an unlighted cigar, Jones is unhappy and restive unless he puffs at a Turkish cigarette, while Robinson must always have his pet brier pipe. One man I know is very 'dopy' unless he has had his drink. If he gets that inside of him he can write like a master of prose.

"Another fellow is most particular about the arrangement of the things upon his desk. If even only one object is awry he is unhappy and cannot go on until he has put them in order. Still another feels at home only when he sits in front of a mixed-up mass of paper, pens and letters. One woman writer I have noticed cannot get out her stuff unless she eats candy at the same time. With a box of bonbons by her side she can rattle off quires of 'copy' with ease.

"We are all creatures of habit," concluded the editor, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and once in the bonds of one it is hard to shake loose the shackles."

TOWNS MADE BY RAILWAYS.

The Iron Horse Has Been a Prominent Factor in the Creation of Provinces.

To-day towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most impossible and unlovely of all places of human habitation. She is simply a city of transportation, and is no better than her rails and boats, though by her rails and boats she lives in every western state and territory, says the Century Magazine. The same is true of St. Louis and the vast southwest. One railroad recently planned for western extension, and laid out along its lines the sites of 38 new towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants for the towns was even taken up. And her railway in the southwest has named 50 cities that are yet to build, and still others have scores of communities which in time are to be the battlegrounds of human lives, and stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but create provinces; they have not only nourished, but conceived communities.

AGE OF COINS TOLD BY RING.

Cafe Cashier Has Familiarized Himself with the Sound to Perfection.

The cashier in the light lunch cafe jingled a silver half-dollar on the marble counter.

"I'll bet you a cup of coffee I can tell you the decade in which that piece of money was coined," he said to a customer who was engaged with his midnight lunch.

"You probably know the exact date," replied the customer, according to the Philadelphia Record.

"Take one of your own then," said the cashier. "I can tell from the ring whether it was coined in the 90s, the 80s, the 70s or in whatever decade it left the mint. Try me and see."

The young man pulled a half-dollar from his pocket and threw it down on the counter. The cashier listened attentively.

"That was coined in the 60s," he said.

Sure enough, the coin bore the date of 1862. Several other persons in the cafe tried him and in each instance his judgment was unerring.

"It's all in the ring," explained the cashier. "I've gotten so I don't make a mistake once in 50 times."

Needed No Better Address.

A letter mailed in France, addressed to "The Great Apple Grower, Kansas, North America," was delivered to Judge Fred Wellhouse, of Topeka, the "apple king," of course. Another letter directed simply "In His Steps," was delivered to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOPS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

TO THE COLUMBIAN:

In pursuance of your suggestion and request I very willing furnish to your readers a sketch of the Bishops in Pennsylvania; by which I mean each one of the Dioceses into which the State has been divided. There are now three dioceses, namely "Pennsylvania," comprising the City of Philadelphia, and adjoining counties, with a population of 1,404,929 and an area of 2119 square miles. "Pittsburg" comprising the counties lying west of McKean, Cameron, Clearfield, Cambia and Somerset, with a population of 1,706,982 and an area of 18,600 square miles. "Central Pennsylvania" comprising thirty seven counties, with a population of 2,146,103 and an area of 25,281 square miles—comprising more than half the area of the state and nearly one half of the population. Pennsylvania was organized as a Diocese in 1784. J. G. F.

WILLIAM WHITE, D. D.

The first Bishop of Pennsylvania was born in Philadelphia in 1747 or 1748 and was baptized in Christ Church in that city, May 25, 1748; there received his first communion; and there, May 28, 1787 his first ordination took place, and in the same church Bishop White consecrated six bishops for various Sees. No wonder sacred and holy memories cluster round old Christ Church. He studied theology in England and took orders in the church of England in 1770, was rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's in Philadelphia 1779-1836 and a friend and pastor of Washington—he presided at the first Episcopal convention held in America Sept. and Oct. 1785—wrote the constitution of the church then adopted, and was chosen Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in 1786.

Upon his election he proceeded to England with Dr. Samuel Provoost, elected Bishop of New York, and was consecrated at Lambeth Palace Chapel by the Arch bishop of Canterburg Feb. 4 1787, being the first American Bishop in the line of succession from Canterbury; was President of the first Bible Society established in the United States—and with Bishop Seabury of Connecticut, as the first "House of Bishops" of the American Church, revised the *Book of Common Prayer* for the use of the American Episcopal Church. He was the author of several volumes on church history and doctrine.

It is said that Bishop White visited St. Paul's Bloomsburg, upon more than one occasion, but I have not been able to verify the statement. It would be gratifying if it could be established, and if any record of it exists, it should be furnished.

Bishop White died in Philadelphia, July 17th, 1836.

HENRY USTICK ONDERDONK, D. D. L. L. D.

Was born in New York, March 16, 1789. He graduated from Columbia College in 1805, studied medicine in Edinburgh, and practiced in New York. Subsequently he studied theology and was ordained Priest in the Episcopal Church in 1816, and engaged in missionary work in Canandaigua, N. Y., and was rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, 1820-1827.

He was elected Assisstant Bishop of Pennsylvania in 1827, and was Bishop after the death of Bishop White, until his suspension on charges in 1844. He was reinstated in 1856. He died in Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1888. He was the author of several books and a number of hymns, many of which are in use in nearly all evangelical denominations.

Bishop Onderdonk was in Columbia County on several occasions—he preached in old Christ's Church, Jerseytown, in 1825-1826—and on July 15, 1828 he consecrated old St. Gabriel's. The official record thereof is printed in the pamphlet, of "The Church in Columbia County." There is no doubt that the Bishop preached and administered all the rites of confirmation and communion in St. Paul's Church in Bloomsburg, during his Episcopate, but I have not been able to recover any memorandum of the fact.

ALONZO POTTER, D. D. L. L. D.

Was born at La Grange, N. Y. July 10, 1800, and was graduated in 1818 at Union College. He married the only daughter of President Nott, and became a college tutor in 1819, and held a mathematical professorship in Union College 1821-26. He took Deacon's orders in the Church in 1821, was advanced to the Priesthood in 1824, and was rector of St. Paul's, Boston 1826-31. He was Professor of Moral Philosophy and Vice-President of Union College 1831-45. He was elected Bishop of Pennsylvania, Sept. 23-1845; was one of the founders of the Episcopal Hospital, and the Divinity School in Philadelphia. He was quite a prolific author in theological works. Doubtless a good many of the congregation of St. Paul's have heard him preach; and recognize the stately Bishop in the splendid steel engraving of him, belonging to the church.

Bishop Potter died in San Francisco California, July 4, 1865.

THE FIRSTBORN.

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SAMUEL BOWMAN D. D.

Was born in WilkesBarre, Penna., May 21, 1800. He studied law, but was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1823, and to the Priesthood in 1824. He was Rector of St. James, Lancaster, Pa., 1827 1858. In 1847 he was chosen Bishop of Indiana, but declined. In 1858 he was chosen Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, consecrated August 25. He was a man of fine presence and exceptional ability. I have never heard any man who could render the service so impressively and beautifully as Bishop Bowman.

He died suddenly when on a visitation, near Butler, Penna., August 3, 1861.

WILLIAM BACON STEVENS, D D. L. L. D.

Was born in Bath, Maine, July 13, 1815. He studied medicine, and was graduated M. D. in 1837, at Dartmouth College. He settled in Savannah, Georgia, for the practice of his profession, but was ordained to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1843. In 1844 he became Professor of Belles-Lettres and Moral Philosophy in the University of Georgia. In 1848 he was called to the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia. In 1861 he was elected Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania and consecrated January 2, 1862. On the death of Bishop Alonzo Potter, in 1865, he became Bishop. For several years he was in charge of the American Episcopal Churches on the continent of Europe, and in 1878 he attended the Lambeth Conference and preached the closing sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Bishop Stevens remained our Diocesan until 1871 when the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was organized, and Dr. Howe elected Bishop.

Bishop Stevens died June 11, 1887.

MARK ANTONY DE WOLF HOWE, D. D. L. L. D.

Was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, April 25, 1809, and died there, July 31, 1895. He was graduated at Brown University in 1828 and was ordained deacon in 1832 and priest the following year. He was rector successively of St. James' Church, Roxbury, Mass., Christ Church, Cambridge, and St. Luke's, Philadelphia, having charge of the last named parish from 1846 to 1871.

He was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and consecrated December 28, 1871. He possessed unusual executive ability, and though a man of very positive diocese was wholly non partisan. He opinions, his administration of the found the diocese much divided—he left it a unit.

Of course he was well known to St. Paul's, and was popular in the best sense. He was a strong and interesting preacher, and his address to the confirmation class was a model.

NELSON SOMERVILLE RULISON, D. D.

Was born in Carthage, N. Y. April 24, 1842. He was educated at Gouverneur Academy in his native town, and received his training for the ministry in the General Theological Seminary, New York City, being graduated in 1866. In the same year he was admitted to deacon's orders in the Episcopal Church, and in due time to Priest's orders. From 1867 till the close of 1869, he was rector of Zion Church, Mount Morris, N. J. and subsequently founded and was the first rector of St. John's Church on the Heights in Jersey City. In 1877 he was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, and remained there until he was elected and consecrated Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

He was consecrated to that office, Oct. 28, 1884, and on the death of Bishop Howe, July 31, 1895, became the Bishop by succession. Although a young and comparatively vigorous man, the labor overtaxed his powers, and he was obliged to seek an entire change of scene, in the hope of recovering his former health. But the relaxation from duty came too late. He died at Manheim, Germany, Sept. 1, 1897.

ETHELBERT TALBOT, D. D. L. L. D.

Upon the death of Bishop Rulison, the standing committee of the Diocese by Rev. Mr. Tolman, Pres., called a Special Convention for the purpose of electing a Bishop for the Diocese. The Special Convention assembled in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, Tuesday, November 9, 1897, and on the 10th, on the fourth ballot, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, then Missionary Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho, was duly elected Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

Upon the concurrence of a majority of the Bishops and a majority of the Standing Committees, the ceremony of the enthronization of Bishop Talbot was fixed to be on Feby. 2, 1898, in the Church of the Nativity, where the election had been held. The services were very impressive, and the church was crowded with earnest worshippers. After the official ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, preached an eloquent sermon in memoriam of Bishop Rulison. In the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, the Bishop elect was tendered a reception at the Parish House of the church of the Nativity, where many and warm congratulations were offered, which laid the foundation for happy days and earnest work and solid growth of the Church in the Diocese.

ONCE IS ENOUGH TO SEE

Gustave Dore's portrait of Dante is worth seeing—once. But once is enough. Some such look you notice on the faces of those who have suffered, and still suffer, much physical pain; people subject to rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, periodic headache, lumbago, or pain from some old lesion. This pain-habit puts its marks on them, as the custom of handling ropes crooks a sailor's fingers; or as too much riding of a bicycle stamps a worried expression on certain faces. No wonder people said of the Italian poet as he passed along, "There goes

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Trout Season.

The brook trout season in Pennsylvania opens next Tuesday, April 15. If the weather keeps chilly and disagreeable between now and then the prospects for some good catches the first of the season are fair. Open and warm spring weather before the season lawfully begins is always hard on the trout. In the mountain districts poachers fish according to the weather and not in keeping with the game laws of the State. So far this year there has not been much opportunity to fish in the mountain districts. With the exception of three or four days in March the weather has been severe since the first of the year, the streams being frozen over much of the time, or the weather so disagreeable that trout fishing, no matter how alluring, could not be relished.

The trout season closes July 31. The statutes of the state provide that one who goes hunting or fishing on Sunday is subject to a fine of $25 with no reduction on account of poor luck. There is likewise a fine of $20 for "catching, killing, or having in possession after dead," any trout less than six inches long, and for taking trout from a stream that has been stocked by the fish commissioners within three years, provided notice of stocking the stream has been given in the newspapers. The old law placed the limit on trout at five inches and black bass, which now must be seven inches long, at six inches. The black bass season opens on June 15 under the new law and closes on February 15.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.—Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 12, 1902.

Dennison Brink vs. William Winner, administrator of C. E. Winner, deceased.
Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, receiver vs. Emanuel Laubach.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Penington.
Peter Strausser vs. John L. Fisher.
Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey.
L. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, manager vs. Dennison Brink.
B. G. Wagner, agent for Plano Mfg. Co., vs. Andrew Zero.
W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane.
Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Thomas Mooney vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Company.
Same vs same.
Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Creasy & Wells vs. John Davenport.
David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co., and its successor the N. & W. Rwy. Co.
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg.
J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker.
Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of said wife vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Joseph Judge and Mary Judge by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend vs. same.
Simon Hons, Exr. and Trustee et al. vs. S. H. & W. R, R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co. lessee.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Company.
George Farver vs. same.
Calvin Paidee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, Exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, deceased.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thos. Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.
Charles D. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs Francis Glassmyer.
E. D Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. same.
William J. Zahner vs. the twp. of Roaringcreek.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Charles B. Noetling vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Company.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Borough of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, sheriff to use of State Cap. Saving & Loan Association vs. S. C. Creasy.
Ira Hess vs. Borough of Benton.
William J. Knorr, Exr. assignee vs. Charles Gearhart.

Jurors For May Term 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—Kinney Hayman.
Benton—C. W. Fidler.
Bloomsburg—Frank Eyerly.
Centralia—John Kinney.
Cleveland—J. L. Fisher.
Conyngham—James J. McDonald.
Fishingcreek—Baltas Hartman, Aaron Bogart, E. A. Beishline.
Franklin—Charles Hughes.
Greenwood—Alfred Heacock, Enos Hartman, Grier Girton.
Madison—Lloyd Phillips.
Montour—David Mauser, James McBride, L. H. Boody.
Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, Henry Kline.
Orange—H. C. Bowman.
Pine—Hiram Piatt, D. W. Robbins.
Jackson—Willits Sitler.

PETIT JURORS.

MAY TERM.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis.
Benton twp.—Frank M. Ash.
Benton Boro.—C. A. Edison.
Berwick—W. C. Brittain, Frank Carkins, Willits Miller.
Bloom—W. H. Coffman, William Dietterick, C. F. Dietterick, Geo. A. Herring, John F. Kelley, Tilden Kline, Geo. L. Moyer, Charles R. Mendenhall, William L. White, Clark Sheep.
Briarcreek—Mark H. Bower.
Catawissa—Herman Belig, Tobias Berninger. William Levan, C. C. Mensch, Forest Yeager.
Center—Charles Conner, Elsworth Low, H. A. Schweppenheiser.
Conyngham—Michael McGinley.
Fishingcreek—Wesley Bowman, L. M. Creveling, Geo. Labor.
Franklin—Jere Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—Wesley Morris, Charles Patton.
Locust—John Walter.
Maine—W. B. Fisher.
Millville—W. B. Christian.
Mifflin—Harvey C. Hess, J. W. Wintersteen, Solomon Cherry.
Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands.
Orange—Frank Conner.
Pine—Harvey O. Fowler.
Stillwater Boro—T. H. Edgar, W. L. McHenry.
Scott—Clarence Billheim.
Jackson—Chas. F. Skimer, William L. Yorks.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Samuel Hinderliter, Amos Johnston.
Benton—R. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Francis Evans, Wilson Eves, A. F. Martz, Charles E. Ross.
Bloom—Charles Culp, C. S. Furman, Charles Fetterolf, A. F. Girton, I. J. Strausser, A. W. Wintersteen.
Briarcreek—W. W. Seybert.
Catawissa—Geo. Rhawn, Geo. Reifsnyder, G. H. Sharpless, A. J. Gensil, H. S. Creasy, Wm. M. Giger.
Conyngham—Harry P. Gerrity, Oliver Miller.
Greenwood—Bartley Albertson.
Jackson—D. W. Parker.
Locust—Edward Cleaver.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank P. Davis, Boyd Evert, A. V. Kressler.
Madison—William Kramer.
Main—Daniel Williams, F. Pierce Gruver.
Mifflin—Eleazer Schweppenheiser.
Orange—J. D. Henrie.
Pine—James V. Stackhouse.
Stillwater—E. E. Wagner.

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An Important Decision.

Collection Agencies Have No Right to Hold Up Wages.

Attorney General Elkin gave on Thursday as his legal opinion that under the act of 1887 relating to the assignment of claims, if the West Virginia claim agency presses the writs of attachment against railroaders and compels railroad companies to pay the debt, the railroaders may proceed against the merchants or other creditors making assignment of these claims and under the law recover from them as a penalty the full amount of debt, interest and costs so collected.

Some time ago Frank Snaveley and A. J. Johnson and other employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., wishing to ascertain what legal right the West Virginia Collection Agency had to hold up the wages of railroad employes in Harrisburg, Altoona and other points along the Pennsylvania line for debt, sent a letter to Attorney General Elkin stating the case and asking his opinion on the subject.

Mr. Elkin concludes his opinion as follows: "This whole system of making collections is vicious and should not be encouraged. It seems to me that when merchants and other creditors fully understand the true character of the suits instituted and the penalty which they must pay if the suits are pressed against them they will refrain from making assignments of claims for this purpose."

He Wilted.

Every Squire or nearly so, says the Centralia *American* has a style peculiar to himself. The following style is that of a Conyngham official. He was called on recently to seal a life bargain and proceeded as follows: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to hold, to have, to fondly guard until hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every morning and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, aunt and uncle, three sisters and a brother?" As his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he said, "I wilt."

What it Means.

A large number of people go through life in a dazed and dreamy way, without understanding or caring to understand the meaning of things. For instance the words "oyer and terminer" as applied to courts, is not understood by the people, and yet few words are more familiar. "Oyer" is Anglo French and means "to hear," "Terminer" means to determine. Hence a court of oyer and terminer is one in which cases are heard and determined.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE—Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

SALE OF RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902,

At eleven o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz. the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES,

(being the unsold part of tract No. 7,) known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens Land Association, Bryfogle and Hughes, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame barn and outbuildings.

The 88 acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee. JOHN M. CLARK,
Assignee of William Neal.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

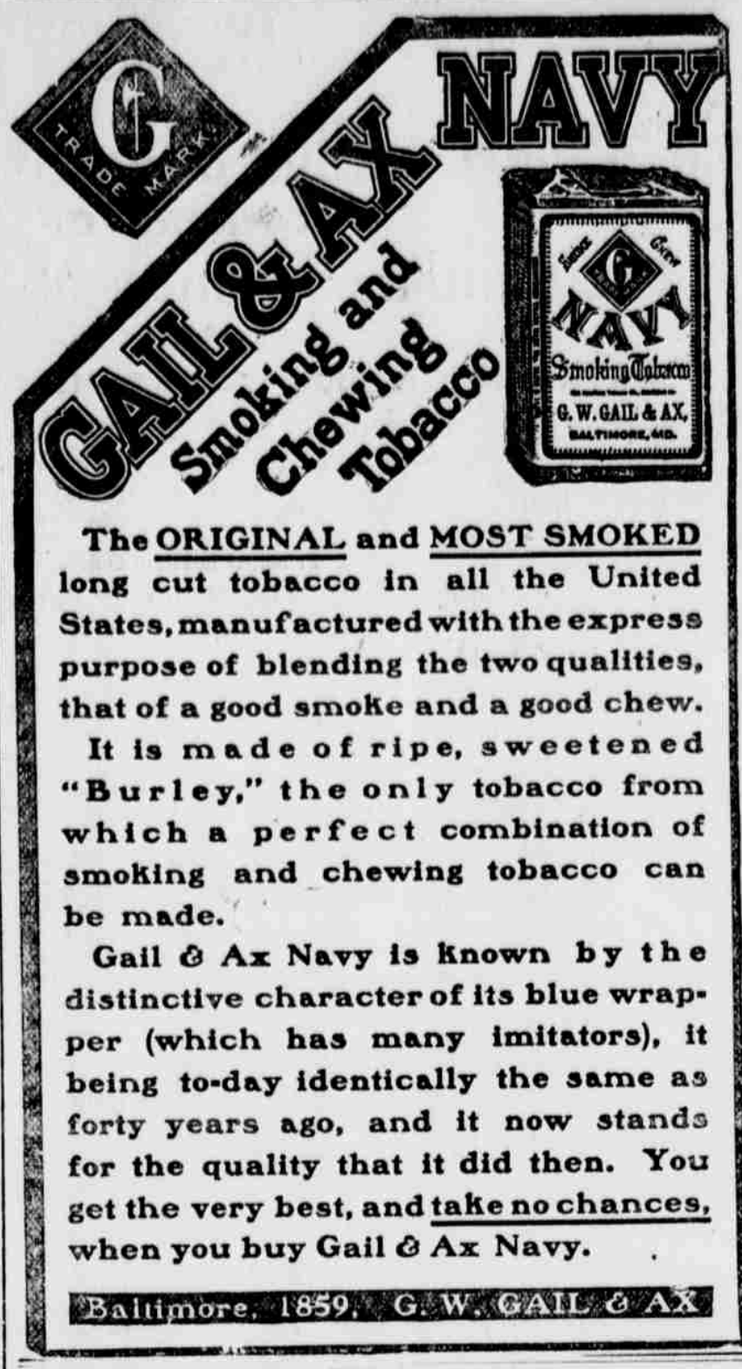
No. 1. The account of B. Frank Zarr, administrator of Andrew Gingles, late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of I. N. Budman, executor of Margaret Ludwig, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

No. 3 The second and partial account of D. Z. Remaley, administrator of the estate of Susanna Hunt, late of the borough of Berwick, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of William Pooley, administrator of the estate of Mary Pooley, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of John S. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Daniel W. Thomas, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.



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No. 6. The first and final account of Elliott L. Lemon, administrator of Clara E. Price, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Daniel Knorr, trustee to sell the real estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of William C. Yetter, executor of the last will and testament of Jesse Mensch, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No 9. First and final account of George Beagle, executor of the estate of George Russel, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Samuel J. Johnston, administrator of the estate of Anna Graul, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of H. W. Hippensteel, executor of the estate of Catharine Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 12 First and final account of Frank I. Shultz, administrator of the estate of Elias K. Shultz, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Joseph Maust, executor of the estate of Amos Reichelderfier, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of I. K. Laubach, guardian of Bertha Lutz, a minor child of Daniel T Lutz, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Frank Ikeler, trustee for the sale of real estate of Robert Miller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of I. W. Edgar administrator of B. F. Edgar, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 17. First and partial account of Alex. C. Jackson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel H. Miller, late of Briarcreek township, deceased

No. 18. First and final account and distribution of C. H. Potter, administrator of the estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Wm. P. Milliken, Jr., and John A. Steret, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. Second and final account of A. J. Derr and J. F Derr, administrators of the estate of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of I. W Cherington, administrator of the estate of Deborah Evans, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Katherine Swartwout, administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Mary A. Swartwout, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Lawson M. Roberts, administrator of the estate of John Roberts, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of Charles E. Stine, executor of the estates of Daniel Stine and of Mary Stine late of Cleveland township, deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of M. P. Strauser, administrator of the estate of Michael Strauser, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902.
J. C. RUTTER, Jr. Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of John Welsh, thence north eighteen and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of William Fairman south eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east twenty-three and three tenth perches to stone, thence by same north eighteen degrees east twenty-one and four tenth perches to stone, thence by same south seventy seven and one-fourth degrees east forty-six and eight tenth perches to stone, thence by lands of J. N. Long and J. S. Campbell south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees east ninety-six and five tenth perches to a stone, thence north eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees east fifty-four perches more or less to a stone, thence by land of D. S. Gramps south eight and one-half degrees east sixty-five and six tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of D. S Gramps and Jos Turner south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-seven perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

82 ACRES

more or less, whereon is erected a frame and plank

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary C. Kline vs. A. L. Kline administrator of Elon Kline, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Elon Kline, deceased. DANIEL KNORR,
YOST, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902.

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Roaringcreek in the County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said public road south eighty-four and one-half degrees west thirteen and one tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Alice Wolverton north sixteen degrees west forty-eight and five tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Michael Roach north seventy-six and one-hhalf degrees west seventy-nine and three tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west thirteen and three tenth perches to a stone, thence along land of Frank Fetterman south twenty-seven degrees west eighteen perches to a stone, thence by the same north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west thirty-five and five tenth perches to a stone thence by the same south four degrees west nineteen perches to a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said road north eighty-seven and four degrees west thirty-two and six tenth perches to a stone in the said road, thence along land of Charles Wagner south twenty-four degrees east twelve and three tenth perches to a pitch pine, thence along lands of the same and A. E Litwiler south sixty three degrees east one-hundred and sixty-one and five tenth perches to a white oak stump, thence along land of the same south eighty-six degrees east seven and one tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading from Newlin to Five Points, thence along said public road north thirty-four degrees east sixty-three and four tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

45 ACRES and 33 PERCHES

whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Alice Wolverton and Harriet Evans vs. Francis Wolverton and Alice Wolverton and to be sold as the property of Francis Wolverton.
DANIEL KNORR,
SMALL, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ONE OF THEM:—Northwardly by lands late of Isaiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing abo at

One and One-Half Acres,

including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery therein

THE OTHER OF THEM:—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the P. and Reading Rwy. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres,

together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures therein, and the franchises, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagor in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed therein by the mortgagor.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gute, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company. DANIEL KNORR,
RHAWN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ONE OF THEM:—Northwardly by lands late of Isaiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing abo at

One and One-Half Acres,

including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery therein

THE OTHER OF THEM:—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the P. and Reading Rwy. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres,

together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures therein, and the franchises, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagor in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed therein by the mortgagor.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gute, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company. DANIEL KNORR,
RHAWN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL, 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Benscoter, thence along same south twenty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings. Water in the sink, young fruit trees in the yard.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Fred Girton and to be sold as the property of Fred Girton.
DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot, message or tenement of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street eighty-five feet east from Giger street, thence north twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence by said alley north sixty-five degrees east, eighty-five feet to an alley running parallel with Giger street; thence by said alley south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth Street; and thence by said street south sixty-five degrees west, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the eastern half part of four lots which J. H. Giger and wife by their indentures bearing date the 18th day of April and the 24th day of September, A. D., 1898, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Books, Vols. 65 and 66 at pages 413 and 363 respectively did grant and confirm unto William L. Hill.

Whereon are erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn with other out buildings. A good well of water and fine young fruit trees planted on the lots.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. William L. Hill and to be sold as the property of William L. Hill.
DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Briarcreek Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, now George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Laman, on the south by land of George M. Bower, and on the east by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, chicken house and out-buildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard.

Seized, and taken in execution at the suit of W. H. Woodin, now to use of Henry J. Edwards vs. Anna M. Sitler Lynn and Levi S. Lynn and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitler Lynn. DANIEL KNORR,
EVANS, Atty. Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Benscoter, thence along same south twenty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as plotted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings. Water in the sink, young fruit trees in the yard.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Fred Girton and to be sold as the property of Fred Girton.
DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot, message or tenement of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street eighty-five feet east from Giger street, thence north twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence by said alley north sixty-five degrees east, eighty-five feet to an alley running parallel with Giger street; thence by said alley south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth Street; and thence by said street south sixty-five degrees west, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the eastern half part of four lots which J. H. Giger and wife by their indentures bearing date the 18th day of April and the 24th day of September, A. D., 1898, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Books, Vols. 65 and 66 at pages 413 and 363 respectively did grant and confirm unto William L. Hill.

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DANIEL KNORR,
JOHN, Att'y. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Creasy, late of Mifflin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Mifflin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of John Creasy, thence north eleven and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirteen and 2-10 perches to a point in the public road leading from Mifflinville to Hetlerville, thence north eight-five and one-fourth degrees east thirty-seven and 4-10 perches to a point, thence north seventy and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a point, thence north sixty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south sixty-two and three-fourth degrees east twenty and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south seventy-three degrees east twelve perches to a point, thence south eighty and one-half degrees east sixteen perches to a point, thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to a corner, thence south four and one-half degrees west fourteen and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south nine and one-half degrees east twenty-seven and 3-10 perches to a corner, thence north seventy-nine degrees fifty minutes east thirty-six perches to an old Pine thence south ten degrees east twenty-nine and 6-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and thirty-eight perches to a corner, south thirteen and one-half degrees east twenty-two and 8-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine and one-half degrees west fifty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

small stable and other out-buildings. There is also a good young orchard on the premises and also a good spring of water. Also about five acres of fairly

GOOD TIMBER

on said premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.
FRANK IKELER,
Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902.

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Roaringcreek in the County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said public road south eighty-four and one-half degrees west thirteen and one tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Alice Wolverton north sixteen degrees west forty-eight and five tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Michael Roach north seventy-six and one-hhalf degrees west seventy-nine and three tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west thirteen and three tenth perches to a stone, thence along land of Frank Fetterman south twenty-seven degrees west eighteen perches to a stone, thence by the same north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west thirty-five and five tenth perches to a stone thence by the same south four degrees west nineteen perches to a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said road north eighty-seven and four degrees west thirty-two and six tenth perches to a stone in the said road, thence along land of Charles Wagner south twenty-four degrees east twelve and three tenth perches to a pitch pine, thence along lands of the same and A. E Litwiler south sixty three degrees east one-hundred and sixty-one and five tenth perches to a white oak stump, thence along land of the same south eighty-six degrees east seven and one tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading from Newlin to Five Points, thence along said public road north thirty-four degrees east sixty-three and four tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

45 ACRES and 33 PERCHES

whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Alice Wolverton and Harriet Evans vs. Francis Wolverton and Alice Wolverton and to be sold as the property of Francis Wolverton.
DANIEL KNORR,
SMALL, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY, 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jamison City, county of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Being marked in the general plan of said place as lot Numbered eleven (11) in the north west division of said City and bounded on the north by lot Number twelve (12), on the east by Broad street, and on the south by lot of W. G. Evans, and on the west by an alley being forty (40) feet front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, whereon is erected a two-story plank

DWELLING HOUSE,

and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to the use of James E. Rutchford, Receiver, etc. vs. O. B. Ammerman and to be sold as the property of O. B. Ammerman. DANIEL KRORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO. DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
3 13 BRIDGET V. SHILLING,
EDWARD J. FLYNN, Atty. Administratrix.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute,

Estate of J. W. Smith late of the township of Briarcreek, deceased. Personalty $21,97, Balance realty.

Estate of Joseph Mosteller late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $46.90. Balance realty.

Estate of Jesse Mensch late of Catawissa borough, deceased. Personalty $300.

Estate of J. J. Wagonseller late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.

Prothonotary's Office, W. H. HENRY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902. Clerk O. C

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
THOMAS A. MURDOCK,
or to Administrator.
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Milton, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-20 6t.*

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Farmers' Institutes.

Effect on Farmers Has Been Good, Says Secretary of Agriculture.

The effect of the series of farmers' institutes held during the winter in the various counties of the state under the direction of the department of agriculture is seen in the improvements that are taking place in a l sections in agricultural practice says Secretary of agriculture Hamilton. Greater care is exercised in the collection and preservation of fertilizers, the cultivation of the soil, the selection of seeds for crops, the manipulation of milk and the food articles manufactured from it, the health of animals, their food and shelter.

Farmers are placing modern conveniences in their homes, adorning their grounds, improving their gardens and orchards and giving more attention than formerly to the securing of better educational advantages for their children. Secretary Hamilton says that the appropriation of $15,000 annually for these gatherings enables the department to extend its institute work, but by no means meets the needs of the farming people in institute requirements. He thinks that at least $25,000 per year should be devoted for this purpose, and says that every dollar of this sum should be advantageously expended.

New Series Open April 1.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, will open a new series on April 1st.

This association will mature its first series on that date, having run 123 months, showing a net profit to the investors of 12 per cent. per annum. During this period there has been 2321 shares issued to 434 share holders, 134 loans were made.

No losses have occurred; but one mortgage has been foreclosed during 10 years. Where is the National Association that can show such good results?

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Directors { C. C. Peacock, J. R. Townsend, Samuel Wigfall, G. E. Elwell, O. W. Cherrington, F. R. Carpenter, J. Lee Harman.

Secretary, A. N. Yost.

FORKS.

Lots of back water suckers have been caught in the Fishingcreek.

Harrison Bros. are doing a stiff business in merchandise, coal, lumber and sills.

Road Supervisors will be bury repairing the ravages of the flood.

In summer along the Fishingcreek is one of the most beautiful portions of the state.

Jas. Amerman has got a new supply of goods.

E. M. Labauch, one of the enterprising people of this section, will soon fix up his dam, ready to run his mill, and saw a large supply of logs. He has one of the best cider presses in the state.

Shaffer has gone back to the hotel in Orangeville, which insures a well kept hotel. His many friends welcome his return.

Jno. G. McHenry of Benton, has put up a large ware house that will hold several hundred barrels of the liquid extracted from rye. He is president of the new National Bank there. His many friends wish him success.

The flouring mill at Benton is doing a lively business.

Mr. Wm. Unangst has rented his farm. Owing to a general break down he is unable to farm.

Miss Jessie Unangst and her nephew, Lawrence, have spent Easter week at their old home here. Jessie is attending school at Scranton and living with her sister Mrs. Minnie Freas. Lawrence is at South Wilkesbarre with his mother, going to school. Both are doing well.

The house of God should be honored free from dust. So with the Zion church here.

Wm. Miller sends meat to Berwick.

Prof. Pealer of Asbury, is doing a fine business surveying in Tennessee.

Soon Memorial day will be on hand. The orator will portray the power and glory of his country. He will talk about the wars through which we have passed—the war of the Revolution, the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the gigantic Civil war, the war with Spain and the present Philippine struggle. All of which is very right and true. Two much eloquence cannot be displayed on such occasions, nor two much patriotism.

We have made gigantic strides. We have accumulated hundreds of millions of wealth within the last 25 years beyond our own anticipations, and no nation has accumulated so rapidly, or anything like the same sum, for ages. We could buy out nearly all Europe and a big slice of South America, and have plenty left for a clam bake. We are formidable on land and water. Our ships of commerce are floating on all the seas. Our war vessels would be the glory and pride of any nation, ancient or modern. We have good men behind the guns. We have made inventions and discoveries unparalelled in the annals of history. We have forged ahead of all other nations. The great powers of Europe are very patronizing, complacent and offer their friendship obsequiously. Our azured stars and stripes are honored on land and sea. Wherever they go there can be no night. They are the daguerreotype of the stars that burn around the midnight throne—that great mantle of stars that hangs from the Throne of the Eternal. No bombast nor boast in this. It is the truth. But "all is not gold that glitters." The orator leaves out some things that should be mentioned, which are also true. There was one patriot of the Revolution that is never mentioned while Washington is ever deservedly mentioned. His name was Robert Morris. He it was who loaned to that Revolution the sinews of war. He gave his fortune, his all, to the Continental Congress to carry on the war, and without which that struggle would have proved abortive and Washington would have been hung as a rebel and traitor. Robert Morris gave success to the Declaration of Independence. He it was who furnished the means to fight the forces of Geo. III. He it was, who crowned Yorktown with victory. His means gave us the very liberty and independence we enjoy to-day. He gave birth to the nation. And now comes the beautiful part of it. *No Congress ever paid him back the amount he loaned the government. Per consequence he lingered in prison behind iron bars a pauper because he could'nt pay his debts!* Isn't that a lovely thing to throw into the teeth of the United States? Here are honesty, justice and patriotism happily blended, like the seven colors of the rainbow. Monuments have gone up everywhere consecrated to the memory of other men, while the remains of Robt, Morris lie in an obscure grave.

Such is the gratitude of Republics! Well, just so. The bones of Leonidas lay for 40 years in the defiles of Thermopylac before they were transferred to Sparta. When Cicero was banished to Syracuse he hunted a long while among brambles and thorns to find the grave of Archimides.

At Valley Forge where his soldiers were naked and starving Washington was almost supplanted by a Cabal of his generals. Christopher Columbus, who opened the gates of the Western Hemisphere, was carried back in chains to his native land. The head and right arm of Cicero were nailed to the very rostrum where he pounded forth his eloquence for his country.

"Betsy" of Philadelphia, made the stars and stripes and presented them to Washington.

Pennsylvania has historical battle grounds. Brandywine, Valley Forge and Gettysburg are bound to live in history. The old bell that rang out liberty belongs to Pennsylvania. The Old State House in Philadelphia belongs to Pennsylvania. She has produced in the history of our Country as great and good men and patriots, statesmen, generals, financiers and orators as any state in the Union. Yet they don't so appear in history simply because no national historian ever came from Pennsylvania; they came from other States. Yes, Continental Congress did'nt pay back the money she borrowed from Morris—why could any law put Morris in prison for debt and should'nt that Congress have gone behind iron bars?

E. J. Bowman.

An Interesting Case.

A case which has created considerable interest because of the point involved, and one which has occupied the attention of court since Tuesday morning is that of Ephriam Barlow vs. B. R. Yetter. This case laconically, is as follows: In 1882 Daniel Barlow came into possession of 331 acres of land in Main township. The property descended to the heirs, who it appears did not pay the taxes upon it. As a result it was returned by tax collector A. W. Shuman. At the treasurer's sale in June 1898, it was sold by Geo. S. Fleckenstine the then county treasurer, to B. R. Yetter for $8.82. The heirs did not take any action in the matter, and at the expiration of two years, the term allowed by law, County treasurer Fleckenstine, gave Mr. Yetter, the purchaser, a deed for the land. The heirs are now trying to recover the deed from Yetter, and have the same declared null and of no legal force. They base their claim upon the grounds that at the time of said sale there was personal property sufficient to ray off the taxes, had a levy been made, and that there were legal irregularities in the sale.

The plaintiff s side of the case is represented by Hon. Grant Herring, C. W. Miller and E. A. Beddall of Pottsville, while Ikeler & Ikeler and W. C. Johnston are counsel for the defendant.

Stephen S. Driesbach, who for many years has been numbered among Catawissa's leading business men died at his home in that town Thursday evening last, leaving a wife and five children. Mr. Dreisbach was a man highly respected in the community. His good reputation was the result of endeavoring to be what he desired to appear.

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San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1902

E. Packham, Jr., Esq.
Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.
618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	$25,590 14	$18,501 68	$15,334 32	$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	$265,936 07	$220,117 09	$365,233 69	$58,155 46

1888	$265,936 07
1889	220,117 09
1890	365,233 69
4 months in 1891	58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months	$909,442 31

(Signed) James K. Wilson
(Signed) L. I. Cowgill
Trustees for
The Sather Banking Co.
(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found $188,958.00; $20,466 output January, 1880, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year $21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, $75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the miue away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated **and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Compay,** who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc, and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents ($657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars ($1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, **from a single mine,** out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The estate is all of great fertility and abundantly watered; about one-third is heavy timber, cedar, oak, pine and fir; one-third mesa land, and the remainder valley lands; the two latter of great value for stock raising, agriculture and fruit growing. A portion of the heights, commanding extensive views, of great beauty, over the semi-tropical country below, and of the coast and ocean, will bring high prices, when placed in the market, for hotel and residential purposes.

The 20 stamp mill is in perfect order, and is as good as there is in the State. The buildings are substantially framed of wood with sides and roofs of corrugated iron. Altogether, the buildings connected with the administration of the Mine and Estate form quite a little village.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Directors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for development, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment.

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